

# Child Evangelical Series Slated

An All-Day Teacher's and Worker's Conference for central and south-western Metropolitan Los Angeles will be held Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of Torrance, 2118 Carson St. This is one of several such conferences scheduled for Metropolitan Los Angeles by the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Southern California, Inc.

The Conference, sponsored by the Torrance Chapter of the Child Evangelism Fellowship, is

a special opportunity to see new, colorful, and effective materials for teaching Bible truths to children.

Ed Zegan, assistant state director of C.E.F. of Southern California, will present memory verse visuals and show how to lead a child to Christ.

Fred and Jane Tanaka, C.E.F. missionaries to Japan, will tell about the work among the children there.

Mrs. Mary Eason, C.E.F. missionary director of the Torrance Area, will present story materials and object lessons, and preview the Song of the Shepherd series which teaches about the life of David through the 23rd Psalm.

# Catalyst Of Love Is Topic

"Love, the Catalyst" will be Sunday's sermon topic of Dr. Frank E. Richelieu, minister of Redondo-Torrance Church of Religious Science, 907 Knob Hill Ave., Redondo Beach. Services will begin at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

Midweek Healing Services are held each Wednesday at 11 a.m.

The church's annual membership dinner and business meeting is slated for Sunday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m.

A course on prosperity will be held at the church April 28, 29 and 30, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Catherine Ponder, minister of the Unity Church of Austin, Tex.

# Chaplain Is Guest Celebrant

Lieutenant Peter Carl Haskell, one of six Eastern Orthodox chaplains on active duty in the U.S. Navy, will be a guest celebrant for the Divine Liturgy at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church, 722 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach, Sunday, at 10:30 a.m.

Father Haskell will celebrate the Liturgy with the Rev. Fr. Fred G. Fotion, pastor of the parish, and the Rev. Fr. Naoum Nitsiotis, and will also preach the sermon.

Currently stationed at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Chaplain Haskell is a priest under the jurisdiction of the Russian Orthodox Church of America. He is a graduate of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in New York and served for three years as pastor of the Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Clayton, Wis.

# Methodists Will Hold Art Show

All artists of the Los Angeles area are invited to display their original art works in the 10th anniversary art exhibit to be presented by the United Methodist Church of Hawthorne on March 15 and 16.

Categories this year include oil, watercolor, and mixed media. Cash prizes will be awarded by a professional jury.

This exhibition, which is held in conjunction with the "Living Pictures" event, has attracted large crowds in past years.

For entry blanks and further details, telephone the church office or write to United Methodist Church, 4754 W. 120th St., Hawthorne.

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JOSEPH STRUBBE

# Choir Concert Slated

Joseph Strubbe, choir director at Ascension Lutheran Church, 17910 S. Prairie Ave., has announced the occasion of a concert of sacred music this Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance church's new sanctuary. The community is invited to attend.

The songs and carols of Epiphany will be sung as the three choirs of Ascension (Senior, Junior, and Children's) all participate in this service dedicated to worshipping God in music. Selected choir members will perform in a Mixed Quartet.

A variety of selections will be sung, from Bach to present day composers. Especially interesting will be a number by the Senior Choir, "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella." This will feature piano, flute, tambourine, and triangle.

Strubbe, a graduate of Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Ill., has served Ascension as third and fourth grade teacher and director of music since 1965. In extra-congregational activities he sings bass in The Lutheran Chorale and is vice president of the Southern California Lutheran Music Clinic.

# Christian Classes Scheduled

The First Lutheran Church, 1725 Flower Ave., will begin a new class on Christian Fundamentals. Two classes will be conducted, one on Friday evenings beginning Feb. 14, and one on Sunday evenings beginning on Feb. 16.

The Christian Fundamentals class is designed to cover the basic features of the Christian Faith and specific Lutheran teachings. It is open to all inquirers who desire a free atmosphere in which to consider the essentials of the Christian Faith.

The class will continue for about 15 weeks and will be taught by Pastor William J. Rolerder. Those desiring more information can contact the church office or its pastors.

# Delegates To Attend Meeting

Delegates from local Presbyterian churches will be in attendance at the semiannual meeting of the Synod of Southern California. The meeting will be held Tuesday and Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church, San Diego.

The Rev. and Mrs. Max E. Greenlee of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Redondo Beach, will both be attending the event. Rev. Greelee is a delegate and Mrs. Greenlee is a visitor. Rev. Greenlee is a member of the bills and overtures committee.

From the Redondo Beach Presbyterian Church, Elder John B. Danis will be attending, and from the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, Elder Mrs. Alma Hazzard will be delegate.

United Presbyterian ministers and laymen from 265 Southland churches are expected to gather for the meeting.

# SERMON OF THE WEEK

# Psalm Reveals Facts About God

By REV. MAX E. GREENLEE

Pastor, St. Mark's Presbyterian Church

Four facts about God are clearly set forth in Psalm 84:11, for there we learn what God is, what God gives, what God withholds, and the conditions of God's giving. The verse says: "For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory. No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly."

First, what God is: We need to be extremely careful in describing God, for someone may think we are giving all details. Any definition of God tends to limit Him. Although we tell of His attributes or activities, we cannot cover all about Him.

THE SHORTER catechism asks: "What is God." The answer is given: "God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, goodness, and truth." Supporting scripture passages tell us in part: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable." "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with Whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Our text verse says: "The Lord God is a sun and shield." We know that the sun is a source of light and warmth. God would not have us dwell in darkness nor ignorance. His knowledge, His love, His generosity are made known to us, and we are to help others as He helps us. As the sun shines on all people indiscriminately, so we need to love all people. As the sun provides stimulus for physical growth, so God provides stimulus for spiritual growth.

GOD IS A shield, which is a protection from danger. He will offer protection from evil if we fill ourselves with His word, and if we strive to abide by His command. God never promises that we will not be tempted, but He does promise that with each temptation, sufficient strength to withstand the temptation will be given. Given — not forced upon us.

Second, what God gives. The text says that God will give grace and glory. Both Moffatt and Goodspeed translate His gift as "favor and honor." These terms seem proper. Jesus was not concerned with a person having glory, but He was ready to give favor and honor to those deserving.

Some of the disciples asked for positions or places of honor. Jesus told them that whosoever would become great among

# Church Sets Valentine Festivities

Immanuel Lutheran's Annual Valentine Banquet is set for the evening of Feb. 14 at the Ramada Inn in Torrance.

The "Guadalajara Brass" will furnish entertainment during the 7 p.m. social hour. John Merkle will serve as toastmaster for the occasion. The Rev. Robert Mittelstaedt of Tujunga, editor of the denominations religious periodical, will be the banquet speaker.

Planning arrangements for the event are being carried out by Roy Galli, Thomas Rupert, and Ralph Johnson.

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them would have to be servant unto others.

Third, what God withholds. Moffatt translated it, "He never denies bliss." Goodspeed expressed it, "He does not withhold prosperity." The American Revised version uses a more logical expression: "No good thing will He withhold." If we use Webster's definition of bliss as "heavenly joy," then we realize God is the source, and He can give it to us or keep it from us. If we think of "prosperity," it is permissible if we think of spiritual prosperity, and remember that God is not a bank messenger.

"NO GOOD THING will God withhold." "Every good and every perfect gift comes from God." Almost everyone has at some time asked God for something and not received it. Later, the discovery is made that the outcome was much better the way God worked it. The poet, George MacDonald, wrote on "What Christ said." A few lines of what he said in his poem are: I said, "Let me walk in the fields," He said, "No, walk in the town." I said, "There are no flowers there." He said, "No flowers, but a crown." God certainly does not give us everything we ask for. If we had all the strength we sometimes

seek, we would not be humble before Him. If we always had good health, we would lose a sympathetic understanding of those who suffer. And so it would go throughout life. God withholds some things for our own good.

Fourth, the conditions of God's giving. One version says: "No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." Goodspeed's wording is, "... from them that walk in integrity." God expects certain things from us, and although the rain may fall on the good and evil alike, there are blessings which come to the good, alone. Not all good comes as reward or compensation.

GOD DOES NOT work us on a merit system. We do not store up credits of good to cancel mistakes and evil. By grace are we saved, and that not of ourselves, it is the free gift of God.

He asks that we believe in Him and in His Son, Jesus Christ. He asks that we follow His commands to the best of our ability.

The richest of blessings will come to those who trust in Him and who try to live according to His will. "For the Lord God is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly."

# Series On Marriage Continues At Church

A 12-week study on "Marriage and the Christian Family" has begun at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 706 Knob Hill, Redondo Beach. The course is conducted during the 9:30 a.m. education hour each Sunday and is open to all who seek to strengthen the home relationships of today.

Instructors for the course include the Rev. E.M. Schoppa, pastor of the congregation; Dr.

Frederick A. Stange, local physician-surgeon; and Paul Dubrovic, counselor-psychometrist for the Los Angeles School District.

Subjects to be covered by the instructors include: "The Home — What Is It?"; "What Makes It Christian?"; "How To Achieve The Unity of Love"; "Physical well-being and Home Relationships"; and "Random Thoughts on Child-Parent Relationships."

Sixty adults are presently enrolled for the sessions. Additional enrollments will be accepted this Sunday.

# Jewish Troupe To Sing

Songs and scenes from such Broadway hits as "Man of La Mancha," "Fiddler on the Roof," and "Funny Girl" will be presented in an Evening of Song Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at Temple Menorah. The show stars Cantor Robert Nadell and his company of performers. Donation is \$3.

Temple Menorah and Congregation Ner Tamid are planning to present an Adult Education Series in cooperation with the University of Judaism. All lectures will be held at Temple Menorah.

The first in the series, Jewish Music in America, given by Erwin Josppe, will be held Sunday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m.

The Saga of Los Angeles Jewry presented by Dr. Max Vorsepan will be held Sunday, March 9, at 8 p.m.

The final session, Jewish Art: Between East and West, will be held Sunday, April 20, at 8 p.m. Dr. Stephen S. Kayser will be speaker.

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